(d) whether it is also a fact that the management of the Ashram was taken over in 1977 by Government; and if so, what are the reasons under which it was taken over; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that Government again relinquished the charge of the Yogashram in 1980; and if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Complaints regarding financial irregularities and mismanagement of the Vishwayatan Yogashram were received. The Government instituted inquiries. On the basis of which it was decided to stop funding the Vishwayatan Yogashram. Rs. 42.80 lakhs were released to the Yogashram between 1984-85 and 1993-94.

(d) Yes, Sir. The management of the Yogashram was taken over for a limited period in the public interest and in order to secure the proper management and for all matters connected with the Yogashram.

(e) It was decided in 1980 that it was not necessary for the management of the undertaking to remain vested with the Government therefore it was handed over to the original Society.

Proposal received for setting up of FPI in Gujarat

*218. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the proposals received for setting up of Food Processing Industries in Gujarat particularly in Vadodara, Bharuch, Surat and Panch Mahal districts during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared;

(c) whether proposals for Foreign Investment in this sector have also been received; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) and (b) Out of the 196 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda filed for setting up Food Processing Industries in Gujarat, till November, 1994, the proposals filed in respect of the 4 districts are : Vadodara-15, Bharuch-11, Surat-7 ad Panch Mahal-5. 16 units have already started commercial production in Gujarat involving an investment of Rs. 280 crores and actual employment of 1474 persons. Out of these 4 are in Bharuch and one in Surat District. In addition 21 proposals have been approved for setting up food processing units under Joint Venture/Foreign Collaboration/Industrial Licences etc. In these, 3 units are to be located at Vadodara and one each at Bharuch and Surat.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Out of total approvals given the foreign investment involved is Rs. 7.3 crores.

Amount allotted to West Bengal for repair of National Highways

*219. SHRI JIBON ROY :
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the actual amount released so far for maintenance and repairs of National Highways during 1994-95 against the annual plan provision of Rs. 28 crores; and how much amount has been released till date by the Ministry;

(b) what portion of the distressed stretches of National Highways in West Bengal still remains to be completed; and

(c) by when the total allocation of Rs. 28 crores will be released and whether any additional amount beyond Rs. 28 crores would be required for the above job ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Presumably the Hon'ble Member has in mind the amount allocated for the development of National Highways during 1994-95 in West Bengal. An allocation of Rs. 29.00 crores has been made during the year. Expenditure incurred is reimbursed subject to the allocation made. For maintenance & repairs of National Highways, an amount of Rs. 13.80 crores has been released so far

(b) Development and maintenance of National Highways in the country including West Bengal is a continuous process and works are taken up depending upon traffic intensity, condition of roads, interse priority and availability of funds. National Highways in West Bengal are kept in a traffic worthy condition within the available funds.

(c) Further allocation exceeding Rs. 29.00 crores would depend upon the requirement and availability of funds.

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*220. श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :